

Des Moines County Correctional Center Preventing Sexual Misconduct



It is this agency's mission to provide a safe, humane, and secure environment for all inmates, free from the threat of sexual misconduct of inmates (by inmates and staff) AND to be free from retaliation in reporting sexual misconduct.

The Des Moines County Correctional Center has a **ZERO-TOLERANCE** for sexual misconduct of any kind within its facility.

All allegations of sexual misconduct will be fully investigated and treated in a confidential and serious manner. If an alleged incident of sexual misconduct is found to have occurred, the person(s) responsible will be subject to in-house disciplinary action and criminal prosecution.

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DON'T BE A VICTIM.....

- Choose your associations wisely. Look for people who are involved in positive groups and activities.
- Do not accept gifts or favors from others.
- Do not accept an offer from another inmate to be a protector.
- Avoid borrowing and becoming indebted to someone.
- Carry yourself in a confident manner. Do not permit your emotions (fear/anxiety) to be obvious to others.
- Be alert to activity going on around you.

WHAT IS RETALIATION?

Retaliation is intimidation to prevent a person from filing a complaint or participating in an investigation of a complaint. Des Moines County Correctional Center **PROHIBITS** any individual from interfering with an investigation, including intimidation or retaliation against any witnesses.

ANY PERSON that has reported an alleged incident of sexual misconduct **WILL NOT** be retaliated against by inmates and staff!

ANY person who is found to have retaliated against another that has reported an alleged incident of sexual misconduct will be subject to disciplinary action and criminal prosecution.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Des Moines County Attorney

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Burlington, IA 52601
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Iowa State Public Defenders Office

216 S. 3rd St.
Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 753-5163

Iowa Citizens Aides Ombudsman Office

Ola Babcock Miller Building
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Des Moines, IA 50319
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Sexual Assault Hotline

1 (800) 656-4673

Iowa Sexual Abuse Hotline

1 (800) 284-7821